

RUSSIA WILL DEMAND VENGEANCE AN HUNDRED TIMES OVER

Manifesto of War Issued By Russia

Reports of Terrible Outrages on Helpless Refugees at Port Arthur

PEACE OF ALL EUROPE LIKELY TO BE DISTURBED

While Japan Has the Early Start the Russian Bear Will Take Gigantic Revenge

St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—An official proclamation was issued today, in which the government says "Eight days have elapsed since all Russia was shaken with profound indignation against an enemy who suddenly broke off negotiations, and, by a treacherous attack, endeavored to obtain easy success in a war long desired. The Russian nation, with natural impatience, desires prompt vengeance and awaits feverishly news from the Far East. The unity and strength of the Russian people leave no doubt Japan will receive the chastisement she deserves for her treachery and provocation to war at a time when our beloved sovereign desired to maintain the peace of nations. Conditions under which hostilities are being carried on compel us to wait with patience news of the success of our troops, which cannot occur before decisive actions

are fought by the Russian army. The distance of the territory and the desire of the emperor to maintain peace were causes of the impossibility of more complete and earlier preparations for war. Much time is now necessary in order to strike at Japan, but it is worthy of the might and dignity of Russia, while sparing as much as possible the shedding of the blood of her children, to inflict just chastisement upon the nation which provoked the struggle. Russians must await the event in patience, being sure our army will avenge the proceeding an hundred-fold. Our operations by land must not be expected for some time, and we cannot obtain early news from the seat of war."

It closes with a declaration that all true news will be immediately given out when received. The general staff today announced that the war office is willing to accept volunteers under 40 and with military training.

To Reduce Port Arthur.

Rome, Feb. 18.—The Russian embassy here is authority for the statement that the Japanese fleet has established a base of supplies at Elliott islands, off the coast of Liaotung peninsula, 75 miles from Port Arthur. This tends to show that Japan is preparing a great joint attack for the reduction of Port Arthur.

German Condemns Japs.

Moscow, Feb. 18.—The German consul here appeared outside the consulate today and addressed the crowd. He hotly condemned Japan for striking before a declaration of war.

Russian Passengers Released.

Nagasaki, Feb. 18.—Five Russian passengers, who were detained on board the steamer Argun, and one in the steamer Ekaterinoslay were released at Sasebo today, and allowed to proceed to their destination, on recommendation of the American consul.

Chinese Troops for Frontier.

Peking, Feb. 18.—The departure of Chinese troops for Tokinchau, where they were to guard the frontier, has been postponed until February 21st. No reasons for the postponements are announced.

Great Russian Loss.

London, Feb. 18.—A Ruter's dispatch from Tokio says 17 Russian officers and 439 men were either killed or drowned in the fight at Chomulpo, when the Variag and Korietz were sunk.

Servia Favors Russia.

Belgrade, Feb. 18.—Special services were held in the cathedral here today, at which prayers were offered for Russia's success in the Orient. The king was unable to attend, but was represented by the crown prince and cabinet.

Port Arthur and Yalu Tranquil. St. Petersburg, Feb. 18.—Major-General Pflug, chief of staff at Port Ar-

thur, reports Port Arthur as tranquil, and the situation unchanged. He also reports the Yalu district as peaceful, and none of the enemy can be found within 40 miles of the Russian encampment.

Russian Outrages at Port Arthur.

London, Feb. 18.—A telegram received by Minister Hayashi today from Chee Foo reports serious outrages on Japanese by the Russian soldiers at Port Arthur. It says that refugees arriving at Chee Foo reported that they were refused food and water. Exception had not even been made in case of sick women and children. The soldiers robbed them of all luggage. The refugees say the soldiers are completely out of discipline. The officers, in some cases, have supplied shopkeepers with arms to keep the soldiers at bay.

Seoul, Feb. 16.—Three thousand Russian troops are reported encamped on the Yalu, opposite Wiju.

Russia Will Deliberate.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The department of state received a dispatch from Minister McCormick, at St. Petersburg today, that the minister of foreign affairs had informed him that Russia looked favorably on the Hay note, but gave no intimation when a reply would be sent. The state department today received the resignation of W. Buchanan, minister to Panama.

Marines for Philippines.

Norfolk, Feb. 18.—Orders have been received to send a big detachment of marines to Washington, to join the battalion for the Philippines. The war is believed to be the cause of the movement.

SERVICES FOR SENATOR HANNA

Shown Greatest Civic Honors at His Home City of Cleveland

Cleveland, Feb. 18.—The Hanna funeral train left here at 11:15 this morning. A great crowd had been gathered for hours. Rigid police lines were established. On the rear of the train was an observation car, through which the casket could be seen. It was surrounded by huge banks of flowers, and as the train stopped the members of the party alighted. Mrs. Hanna was escorted by her son. There was no delay in removing the casket to the hearse. The spectators kept complete silence with bared heads, although the weather was bitterly cold. A platoon of mounted police preceded the hearse. For a distance of two miles from the station to the public square the street was crowded almost to the curbs. As the hearse was surrounded by members of Troop A, the famous Black Horse organization, the spectators removed their hats. In front of the chamber of commerce a Cleveland battalion of engineers, chosen to guard the body throughout the day, stood at attention. The big hall of the chamber, where the bier is placed, is draped in solid black. The doors were thrown open after the guard had formed its lines inside. This was the signal for thousands to pass by and view the dead. Over one-half of the special committee of senators could not go on the special funeral train from Washington, on account of the intense cold.

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ANOTHER WAR IS IMMINENT

The Bulgarians May Attack the Turks

Only Nations That Might Restrain Them Are Powerless to Interfere

London, Feb. 18.—There is great disquietude in official circles here over advices from Turkey that in the Bulgarian situation war is believed to be imminent. High officials today said the most annoying feature is the fact that only diplomatic pressure can be brought to bear to restrain the antagonists, as neither Austria nor Russia would use force to prevent hostilities.

NEW YORK HARBOR BLOCKED

New York, Feb. 18.—The harbor today is suffering one of the worst ice

blockades for years. Ferries are stopped and many of the great ocean liners are unable to clear on schedule time. Nineteen schooners are frozen in off Liberty island.

IN HONOR OF HANNA.

All Federal Offices in His State Are to Be Closed.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The President today issued the following executive order: "As a mark of respect for the memory of the Hon. Marcus Hanna late senator from Ohio, it is hereby ordered that all federal offices in Ohio be closed during the funeral tomorrow, February 19th."

TRAMPS TURNED ON GAS

And a Lot of Them Were Badly Scorched in the Fire

Bridgeport, Feb. 18.—A crowd of tramps who were sleeping in a warm spot close to the Crystal Glass Works furnace, this morning engaged in a fight, in which a big gas pipe was broken, and an explosion followed, and five men were seriously and three fatally burned in the building, which caught fire, but was extinguished with small damage.

BREAKING UP AN ICE GORGE

Many Towns Threatened With Destruction

Several Carloads of Petroleum to Be Burned in Effort to Open the River

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Feb. 18.—Carloads of petroleum will be fired on the great ice gorge at Kippe Run this effort, in an effort to melt and move the gorge, which is nearly 30 miles long and from 20 to 50 feet high, in the Susquehanna river. Large pools of oil will be formed, in which will be placed railway ties. Scores of fires will be started at towns now threatened with destruction if the gorge continues. They are sending hundreds of men to assist.

Paris, Feb. 18.—Sealed orders have been sent to the captains of the four cruisers which are about to join the French squadron in the Far East, with at sea.

Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords
The New Styles are here.

There's the proper shapes for spring. If you've worn our footwear, you know what the quality is. Our prices are always lower than at regular stores. We have a lot of ladies' fine shoes in narrow widths, from our \$2.75 and \$3.00 lines, all sizes, from 2 1/4 to 8, in width B only. There isn't an old style in the lot. We're closing them out at \$2.00.

The New York Racket

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SALEM'S GREATEST STORE
THE "WHITE CORNER"

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If you are not positively adverse to saving you'll be here tomorrow. We have set apart Friday for special bargain-giving effort, and the people are quick to appreciate the advent of these special sales. For tomorrow's consideration we make these offerings.

SPECIAL NO. 1
Umbrellas
Black mercerized corolla, absolutely fast color, and rain proof; \$1.50, \$1.75 values
98 cents

First Floor.

SPECIAL NO. 2
Muslin Drawers
Ladies' cambric and muslin drawers, lace and embroidery trimmed, all sizes; regular \$1.00 value
50 cents

Second Floor.

SPECIAL NO. 3
Ladies' Neckwear
Ladies' fancy ties and stocks, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75 values
98 cents

First Floor.

SPECIAL NO. 4
Boy's Waists
Plaid bosom shirt waists, collars attached, detachable button belt; 75c and \$1.00 value
50 cents

First Floor.

SPECIAL NO. 5
Black Petticoats
Black mercerized petticoats, 6 rows tucked trimming; regular \$2.50 value
\$1.38

Second Floor.

SPECIAL NO. 6
Wash Goods
All fine patterns of dimities, organdies, leno stripes, etc.; values to 35c
6 1-4c yd

First Floor.

Suspenders

The famous Harris make. The suspender that every well-dressed man will take a pride in wearing. The new thing this season is the light weight mercerized webbing, fancy buckles, Indian tanned leather ends, guaranteed unbreakable. Should any pair prove unsatisfactory you may return it and get another.

50c Pair

Men's Shirts

Just received a special line of golf shirts, in pretty designs and neat patterns. You'll soon need them. Our price

75c

Men's Hats

The new spring styles are here in a great variety.

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We fit and please the "hard to fit."

\$1.25 to \$4.00

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